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Winthrop is in many ways coming of age. One of the finest signs taken this year by our giving many of the dormitories and organizations toward Christmas presents. A ten-cent gift to a child who may get nothing else, may make December 25 really Christmas day for that child. The same gift might be enjoyed by us for a moment or two and then forgotten completely.

Whoever conceived the plan of giving to those who really need and appreciate gifts, should have an extra-bright star at the top of their Christmas tree. And may all the girls who are so enthusiastic about the plan have a wonderful time, get the biggest rubies at the dances, and be extra-happy knowing that they've done something for someone else.

For those hurried and hurried ones who have done no Christmas shopping, we'd like to make a few helpful suggestions.

Gift Most any Winthrop suggestion daughter would appreciate is a following: Stamps to mail "thank-you" notes with, tissues for those after-the-holiday sniffles, an umbrella for those January rains, outlines of a few unopened text books, any colored bows for collars and cuffs (they're the ribbon, make-up and save money), soap flakes so she'll have everything clean when she goes home, one more cut, another week-end, a few more quality points, baby-pins to insure holiday coiffures against the elements.

Mary Baldwin students have done a super good deed which benefited two groups. For a week they asked their dormitory to give them money instead of deserts. The money is to be used to give less fortunate ones a merrier Christmas. Doing without dessert undoubtedly was an aid to completions and lips.

Santa Claus, dear, we'd like to ask you for a few things—not to ask us, but for Winthrop. She's a good school and has been good to us so long that we thought you might like to give her something special.

Could you possibly make a senior dormitory, senior privileges, at least a dance a month, smoking rooms in every dormitory, radios in the rooms, no night bell, a symphony orchestra for next year's student course, a ladies' dining room, showers on every dormitory floor, a big closet in every room, more canteen space, and bigger "n" better jobs for the class of '39.

We realize you're pretty busy and that this is a big order, but we feel that Winthrop really deserves "em all and we'd would certainly appreciate it if you'd do what you could to do these things.

Senior Order Taps Three For Campus Leadership Merits



Augusta Colbran, Elizabeth Kennedy, and Mary Ellen Adams were named members of Senior Order, honorary leadership society, by Ruth Benson, president, in assembly Wednesday.

Membership in Senior Order is based upon outstanding work, interest in diversified college activities, interest of the fellow students at heart, and a desire to influence others to lead a more ideal campus life. Election to the order is unanimous.

Augusta, of Greenwood, is dining room chairman, president of the glow club, and a member. She was a counselor her freshman year, a marshal her junior year, and president of the now extinct Federation of Social Clubs.

Elizabeth, of Lancaster, is editor of *The Teller*, a member of

Student Teachers Assigned

Mitchell Lists 102 Girls for Practice Jobs

One hundred and two Winthrop student teachers received their appointments for second semester this week. The present number, announced by Supt. O. M. Mitchell of the Winthrop Training School, includes 90 assignments in the Training School and 12 in Rock Hill high school.

There have been no kindergarten, French or home economics appointments made yet. The 102 girls are to teach primary and intermediate work; English, arithmetic, geography, and history in the sixth and seventh grades; and English, history, Latin, chemistry, general science, biology, algebra, plane geometry, typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand and general business science in the high schools.

(A list of student assignments will be found on page 2.)

Glee Club Sings Foreign Carols At Broadcast

A Christmas program was presented on the weekly radio broadcast yesterday afternoon in Johnson hall by the College glee club.

The College glee club, under the direction of Dr. Ernest Kanitz, presented two Christmas carols from the Australian Alps, arranged by Dr. Kanitz. They were "On the Green Meadow" and "Blossom Fields." The glee club also sang two Czech Christmas carols, "Stranger, Say," and "Gloria in Excelsis," arranged by Jaroslav Krieka, and a Gaelic folk song.

Miss Florence Mina, assistant professor of English, presented "The Story of Nativity from St. Luke." Three poems were given by the choir speaking group composed of Dorothy Cameron, Frances Jenkins, Madeline Ferrie, Madeline Ward, Anne Williamson, Elizabeth Mansfield, Reba Smith, Nancy Besty, and Edith Bodenham. The poems were "The Quest Eternal" by Margaret Whitaker; "O Little Town, O Little Town," by Clinton Scollard; and "Candles" by Nancy Byrd Turner.

The string ensemble presented an overture to "The Elberfeld" and "Pastoral Symphony" by Handel.



Dressed in the costume in which she will play a leading part in "The Innkeeper's Daughter", Anne Williamson (left), as Demaria, adds another character to a long list of Winthrop dramatic roles. Playing opposite her as Aaron is Charles Houston, instructor in commerce. In the center is a scene from the Christmas pageant showing Mary (Angeline Towill) and Joseph (Neil Townsend).

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- FRIDAY**
6:30—Party for December birthdays.
6:30—Slides of famous "Madonnas", shown by Miss Dunn, Johnson hall.
10:15—"Taps" on every hall.
6:30—Y cabinet worship program around tree in Johnson hall.
7:30—Movie, Main auditorium.
10:15—"Taps" on every hall.
- SATURDAY**
2:00—Senior Coffee, Johnson hall.
5:00-6:00—Sing around tree on front campus (dates are invited).
6:30—Christmas pageant, Main auditorium.
10:15—"Taps" on every hall.
- SUNDAY**
2:00—Senior Coffee, Johnson hall.
5:00-6:00—Sing around tree on front campus (dates are invited).
6:30—Christmas pageant, Main auditorium.
10:15—"Taps" on every hall.
- MONDAY**
4:00—Art club meeting, Room 31.
5:30-6:00—Sing around tree on front campus.
6:30—Special musical program, Johnson hall.
- TUESDAY**
7:00 A. M.—Morning watch—Christmas carols sung on each corridor.
4:30—Writer's club with Miss Fink.
5:30-6:00—Sing around tree on front campus.
6:30—El Circulo Castellano opens up card singing in foreign languages around campus tree.
7:30—Movie, Main auditorium.
10:20—Y cabinet goes caroling.
12:30—Christmas holidays begin.

Dorian Club Elects Lunn President

Sophomore And Freshman Music Majors Organize

Mervore Lunn, sophomore from Florence, was elected president of the Dorian Music club, recently organized for freshman and sophomore music majors, at a meeting December 8 in the music room of Johnson hall.

Other officers elected were Helen Hutto, freshman from St. George, vice-president; Dorothy Caines, freshman from Bishopville, recording secretary; Barbara Baker, sophomore from Rock Hill, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Garrett, sophomore from Belter, treasurer.

The following girls were elected committee chairman: Mary Garner, sophomore from Union, nominating; Sadie Battle, sophomore from State Park, constitution; Mary Margaret Phillips, sophomore from Belter, program; Wilhelmina Stuckey, sophomore from Bishopville, social; and Anne McMichael, sophomore from Orangeburg, publicity.

The Dorian, named for a musical scale, is sponsored by Miss Kraines Wilford, assistant professor of piano, and Miss Jeannette C. Roth, assistant professor of piano and pipe organ.

Fifty girls have joined, and membership is limited to that number. Regular meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at four o'clock in the music room in Johnson hall.

From the Business Manager's Office

December 15, 1938

To the Students of Winthrop college:

You have probably read in the papers of the State that the appropriation granted by last year's General Assembly for the running of Winthrop college along with that of other institutions and departments of the State will be reduced by the State Budget Commission in order to prevent a State-wide deficit this fiscal year.

The administration of Winthrop college has always adjusted itself to necessary reductions in appropriations and has never incurred an operating deficit. When our appropriation is cut in the middle of the year without previous warning, there is great difficulty in adjusting our budget. We wish, however, to do all in our ability to co-operate with the State Budget Commission in preventing a State-wide deficit.

You can help in this effort on the part of the Winthrop Administration in many ways. The savings thus effected individually may be small, but in the aggregate may amount to much. We think immediately of lights, water and heat. You can help by cutting off your light when you leave your room, turning off the water when your power needs are supplied and by closing the valve on your radiator when your room is warm enough instead of raising the window. You can, of course, think of many other ways of co-operating in effecting small economies.

Your usual fine spirit of co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,
A. M. GRAHAM,
Business Manager.

Approved: SHELTON PHELPS, President

2 Winthrop Girls Organize Library

Carolyn Hutto, senior from Darlington, and Marlin Mayfield, senior from Denmark, organized a library in Timmonsville last month.

Carolyn, a library science major, spent one week there, and the next week Marlin went down. They catalogued, marked, and classified the books. When they returned to the College, they left a W. F. A. worker in charge.

Dr. Greene to Richmond

Dr. Elsie Greene, head of the biology department, will attend the meeting of the medical division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Richmond, Va., December 27.

Sixteen Students In Music Recital

Sixteen students were presented by the music department in a recital Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Music hall auditorium.

Those performing were Emily Boobe, Jean Cameron, Marlin Partridge, Virginia Parrott, Mabel Wilson, Frances Ward, Ellen Gidney, Doris McMillan, Carolyn Dubois, Eleanor Higgins, Estelle Brown, Frances Elliott, Marian O'Bryan, Margaret McClary, Caroline Parham, and Jean Quarles.

Keith Appointed to High Pi Kappa Delta Post

Dr. Warren C. Keith, head of the history department, has been elected governor of the South Atlantic Province of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary society, by the executive committee.

This province includes Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

A half million dollars has been expended on the broadcasting system for the Golden Gate World's Fair.

Twelve Groups Share \$7,750 Student Activity Allotment

Twelve student activity groups will share in the \$7,750 student activity fund for the 1938-39 session, according to A. M. Graham, business manager.

The distribution of the fund is made by a committee composed of President Phillips, President Emeritus Kinard, and Mr. Graham, and is based on student-wide participation in the organization.

The student activities fee was begun during Dr. Kinard's administration in 1930-31 on request from the students. Prior to this, the various organizations assessed their own fees and collected these dues on "pay days." Then the dues were much higher than the present five dollar fee, and often had to be raised to cover deficits.

Organizations receiving allotments from the fund originally were The Johnsonian, the four classes, The Winthrop Journal, the Student Government association, the Y, and the Athletic association. Later the amount of the fee was raised slightly to cover a wider scope of organizations, and now includes Managers, Clio Hall activities, TWCA, Athletic Association, Music Organizations, and Miscellaneous.

Total \$7750.00
Anticipated income \$7750.00

Budget of Student Activities Fee

	1938-1939
Johnsonian	\$1000.00
Senior Class	500.00
Junior Class	500.00
Sophomore Class	500.00
Freshman Class	500.00
Student Government Association	400.00
Managers	75.00
Clio Hall Activities	200.00
TWCA	200.00
Athletic Association	400.00
Music Organizations	300.00
Miscellaneous	775.00
Total	\$7750.00
Anticipated income	\$7750.00

Culler Heads Southern Council

Harriet Culler, junior from Wadlow, was elected president of the Educational Council of the student movement in the southern region of the Methodist church at a conference in Nashville, Tenn., December 5.

Winthrop was represented at the conference by Mrs. Messay, Methodist student secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stinson, secretary of the Y, Louise Cauthen, Harriet Culler, and Christine Riley, students. They left Winthrop Friday, December 2, and returned Tuesday, December 6.

Russell Organizes Two New Alumnae Chapters

Miss Letta Russell, alumnae secretary, recently organized two new local alumnae chapters.

Miss Russell met with a group of alumnae at St. George, December 2, and as a result, a new chapter was organized. December 8, Miss Russell held organized an alumnae chapter at Holly Hill.

NOTICE

Senior Order invites the College faculty and officers to Senior coffee in Johnson hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

W. G. Keith Writes Debate Book

Dr. Warren G. Keith, head of the history department, is writing a debate book, entitled "The Pump-Priming Question." This book will be published in the Clio Hall Review, which will be distributed this week.

This debate book will be sent to colleges all over the United States.

Posters on Display

There will be about 40 posters on display in the library school room on third floor Main building from Friday through Monday, according to Mrs. Frances L. Spaul, head of the library science department.

These posters, pertaining to books and reading, were made by library science students and represent their semester's work.

Buy Addressograph

Miss Letta Russell, alumnae secretary, has just purchased a new electric Addressograph to direct the 10,000 copies of the *Alumnae News* that will go out this week.

The new machine will enable the addressing to be done much more quickly.



We are thinking of Winthrop students and their fathers and mothers around home firesides—wishing them all good things this holiday season.

SHELTON PHELPS, President

Members Of Faculty Serve Civic Groups

Several faculty members played prominent parts in the banquets of the two Rock Hill service clubs during the past week.

The Rotary club of which Dr. Shelton Phelps is president, celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a banquet in the Andrew Jackson hotel ballroom, December 8.

The program committee was headed by Dr. Glenn G. Nauclain, head of the chemistry department.

The Rotary boys' choir under the direction of Dr. Walter B. Roberts, head of the music department, sang several numbers. W. T. Clawson, superintendent of buildings and grounds, was chairman of the decoration committee.

Tuesday night the Kiwanis club gave a banquet. Ray A. Ford, director of campus journalism, served as chairman of the program committee. Also on the committee was Dr. Paul M. Wheeler, head of the English department, who is secretary of the club. He introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Marian Sims, the novelist.

Emmett Cove, assistant professor of violin, was chairman of the decorations committee, and Mrs. P. M. Wheeler was in charge of the favors committee.

Marguerite Sanders, senior from Greenville, accompanied Maury Pearson, the Singing Samdian, of Spartanburg, in several vocal numbers.

Y Christmas Cards Sent to Students

The Y sent as Christmas cards to every member of the faculty and student body the program for all Y Christmas activities. Lewis Ellner, chairman of the publicity committee, designed the madonnas on the cover of the red and silver folder.

Anne Tugman, president of the Y, and Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, planned the program which was printed in silver ink. The cards were circulated by a committee headed by Jane Morgan.

A comedy in a funny story; a tragedy is the same funny story told more than once to the same class.

Sanitary Market
Wishes You A
Merry Christmas

Be Safe This Christmas. Take no chances with Old Tires. Buy
DUNLAP TIRES
REID'S SERVICE STATION

Social Service Club Asks Help for Needy Families of Rock Hill

The Social Service Club, in collaboration with the Social Service committee of the Y, is playing Santa Claus to nine needy Rock Hill families.

Cooperating with this plan of Christmas giving, the dormitories are planning to give presents suitable for the needs of these families in their annual Christmas tree parties.

Students are giving presents to these families instead of drawing names and giving small gifts to girls in their dormitory.

The families were chosen from the case book of the Winthrop students who are doing social case work in York county. The Johnsonian gives a short case history of each of the families to aid girls in selecting suitable and useful gifts.

CASE A (white)
The family consists of the grandfather, Mr. Abner, age 62, his wife, 52, and four grandchildren, Burton, 15, Frances, 13, Charles, 11, and Carolyn, 8.

Deceased by their mother two weeks after their father had been killed, the children were taken by the grandparents, who supported them. The grandfather recently had a stroke of paralysis and can never work again.

Since the grandfather's illness, the family has been known to the relief agency. They live in the country, have no running water, and their general living conditions are very poor.

All four children are in school and make good records.

The entire family is in need of clothing.

CASE B (Negro)
A mother, three daughters, a son, and two little grandchildren, with an income of \$12 a month from the relief agency, compose this family. All are in bad health.

The city has taken their home for non-payment of taxes.

Clothing and food are needed by

the family.

CASE C (white)
A mother suffering from asthma, and four daughters, 18, 13, 13, and 12, live in a two-room shack which has no water, lights, or toilet facilities. Holes are in the roof and in rainy weather, the family sleeps in wet beds.

The children need school clothing, especially shoes and warm coats.

CASE D (white)

In a small, poorly-constructed, three room house on the edge of a mill village lives an invalid mother, the sole support of her five children. Two of the children stay at an orphanage except on holidays and week-ends because there is not enough to provide for them at home. Peggy, 15, Jack, 12, Mary, 10, Dick, 7, and Tom, 3, are the five children. Clothing and bed covering are very inadequate. The boys are still wearing their summer clothes.

CASE E (white)
The family of a disabled war veteran whose income is \$30 for disability and \$15 for dependent children each month, suffers from lack of clothing, sickness, and unsanitary living conditions.

The ages of the children are: Lucy, 16, Janey, 14, Lisy, 12, and George, 8.

Mrs. Adams is unable to work.

CASE F (white)

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Christmas Holidays

According to the catalogue the holidays begin at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 21, and close Tuesday, January 3, 10 o'clock p.m.

If you expect to go on trains, regular scheduled buses, or in cars with your parents, you may check out in the office of your residence halls, stating the hour and manner of your going. If you are going on special buses or in cars other than those sent by parents or expect to go other places than home, have requests sent in from home.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
Dea Kate Glenn Hardin.

Hinson Leads Y Devotional In Rose Room

The Y held a devotional service in the Rose room of Johnson hall Thursday night at 8:30. Several hundred girls sat informally on the floor of the beautifully decorated candle-lit room.

Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, conducted the service and made a plea for world peace. The scripture was the Old Testament prophecy of the birth of Christ and the New Testament story of his coming.

Two poems, "Star of Bethlehem" and "The Prince of Peace," were read by Miss Stinson.

Mary Christine Lease played "Oh, Holy Night" as an organ prelude. Anne McMichael sang "Away in a Manger" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The service was concluded by the group's singing "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The police of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, require violators of traffic ordinances to pull over to the side of the road and debate all times.

A
Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year
TO YOU ALL

Florida
Fruit Store

A "Snooty" Santa Claus

We hope the Santa Claus who visits your house leaves such an abundance of really fine Christmas gifts and Christmas spirit that you'll remember him as the most aristocratic Santa who ever came your way.

Rock Hill
Hardware Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Today's Johnsonian will be the last issue before Christmas, inasmuch as holidays will begin next Wednesday. We are, therefore, taking this opportunity to extend the wishes of the management of Rock Hill's "Rock of Gibraltar" to the sixteen hundred and forty-one Winthrop students, officials, members of the faculty, and attaches for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

We cherish our friendships at Winthrop and it is always a pleasure to be of service to those at the College when given an opportunity.

Permit us to respectfully suggest that the counters of the Rock Hill merchants reflect a variety of merchandise including appropriate gifts for Christmas. As each day goes by, however, the supply is getting less and less, and the same thing may be taking place "back home." Early shoppers always have the advantage over late shoppers.

Again we say MERRY CHRISTMAS

Peoples National Bank
Rock Hill, S. C.

Winthrop Freshmen See Dorm-Campus Life 'More Like Home'

Winthrop freshmen believe that the development of personality through contact with other people and that the value of making true and lasting friendships are the most important phases of dormitory life.

The results are from a tabulation of ideas on dormitory life expressed by a class in freshman English, unselected and unprompted.

Friendly associations with girls in the dormitory constitute a great part in the enjoyment of college life, say these freshmen. As one student puts it: "Many of the friendships which are remembered by the college girl throughout her life have their beginning in a campus dormitory."

"The friendliness of the girls with whom I associate has made my college life this far worth while." The parties after study period, the nightly gossip squads, and cooperation with roommates add to the college life of the freshmen. "The most exciting time in the dormitory is 9:50 when 'quiet hour' is over, for we have our informal parties at this time," writes an enthusiastic girl on Winthrop dormitory life.

In many respects the girls found the dormitories "just like home." The kitchens, radio rooms, and parlors help to make the dormitories as much like home as possible. To add to this home-like spirit, one girl reveals the role which the hostesses play in dormitory life. "A hostess lives in the dormitory and is always on hand to receive a girl's culture and loquaciousness. The hostess takes the place of the mother of the girls and tries to help them feel as much at home as possible."

The cheerful atmosphere of the dormitory life.

rooms and understanding roommates invite the freshmen to enjoy a pleasant evening after the routine of the day.

"When we are all 'down and out' it is good to know that we can go back to our dormitory where we can get all 'popped up' again." Another says, "After fatiguing days which have left me feeling depressed, I have always been immediately buoyed up in spirit when I have gone 'home,' where the girls have always been ready to encourage me."

Of course, freshmen found some annoyances. Upon arrival at College, the freshmen encountered many obstacles. Learning to become independent was the most difficult, according to the freshmen, to overcome. One freshman found "a night of study is about the most nerve-racking phase of dormitory life." The greatest obstacle as one little freshman saw it was—"All the stairs to third floor."

Winthrop freshmen believe that students who have missed dormitory life have failed to receive one of the greatest values of college. "Life in the dormitory is a thrill that only college students experience. Those who are not fortunate enough to live within the brick walls where only congenial girls stay have missed a life while it is still. Indeed the dormitory is home."

All in all, the consensus of the cross section of 648 freshmen at Winthrop indicates that President Phelps' idea to "make Winthrop as much as possible like the average girl's home," and his freshman residence hall plan are making college life a pleasant and educational experience in the Winthrop girl's life.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Have your gift photograph taken in time for Christmas Giving. If you want to star with your friends when you give them that prize package—give your photograph.

BROWNIE STUDIO



MAKE THIS A

SMART

CHRISTMAS

GIVE

GIFTS OF DISTINCTION

From

THE SMART SHOP

GREETINGS!

CHRISTMAS comes and reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations—rekindles the warmth of friendship and reminds us that it would have been impossible to have made such splendid progress during the year without the pleasant co-operation of our friends. We thank you sincerely and it is our wish that the New Year may find and keep you rich in happiness.

ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING CO.

Phone 267

'Twas The Week Before Christmas-- At Winthrop



Up goes the hair in anticipation of Christmas dances. Libby Hopper and Betty Adams seem to be deciding that Betty has just the right curve to her chin and neck to pile the curls high. Betty's roguish smile says that the 1933 Glamor Girl isn't going to be as demure as her coltifer, however.

Dress Parade comes nightly with the arrival of "gorgeous" new evening clothes for the holidays. The fortunate damsel simply must model them for her admiring friends. Rachel Muckenfus smiles at her self in the mirror at the thought of—well, at the thought—while her freshman friends "oh" and "ah".

Last Chance to let him know just how much he really thinks of you. Better make this long letter to "Ernest" mighty good, Harriet Lawton (and all you other 1640 hopefule)—last impressions are the strongest, your psychology will tell you.

O, Tannenbaum is heard all over the campus as girls decorate Christmas trees. Over fifteen large, handsomely dressed trees beautifully the kornitories, Johnson hall, the gym, and individual rooms. This group of girls are putting the final touches to a tree in Dorothy Craig's room.



Wrapping the gifts is half the fun, or so these two freshmen seem to think. They were caught by The Johnsonian "candid Christmas" photographer just after returning from a successful shopping expedition to town.

Photos by The Johnsonian staff photographer

Rogers Speaks on "Mental Hygiene"

Dr. W. W. Rogers, professor of psychology, will speak on "Mental Hygiene" at a meeting of Forepaugh-Scaup, biology club, Monday at 4:15 in Johnson hall.

Magginis Talks to Club

Dr. Willis D. Magginis, head of the education department, spoke to the School Master's club of Gaston county at Gastonia, North Carolina, Monday night.

Losse Plays Carols

Mary Christine Losse played Christmas carols for the Rock Hill Little Theater at a meeting in Johnson hall, Thursday night.

COFFEE TABLES
Electric Waffle Irons
Electric Percolators
Fitted Week-End Bags
WORKMAN-GREEN
Music Co.

Workman Green
Music Co.
WISHES
A Merry Christmas
TO ONE AND ALL

Two Shows for Pre-Holiday Week

"Three Blind Mice" and "Always Goodbye" are the two pictures for the pre-holiday week to be shown in Main auditorium Saturday and Tuesday.

"Three Blind Mice", starring Loretta Young and Joel McCrea is the Saturday picture.

The plot—three poor sisters with one aim: to marry rich—is cleverly worked out to give Loretta Young a chance to model breath-taking gowns in a setting of resplendent luxury. To carry out their ambition in the marital field, one sister masquerades as her private secretary and the other as her maid. And each gets her man!

"ALWAYS GOODBYE"
The pre-holiday picture, "Always Goodbye", will be shown Tuesday with Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall starring.
A mother sacrificing her own happiness for that of her child is the gist of the story—old but well presented here, with strong acting on the part of the stars and able support from the cast—Ian Hunter, Cesar Romero, Lyta Bari, and Blaine Barge.

Famous "Letter to Virginia" Recalls Naivete of Childhood As Christmas Draws Near

The Johnsonian takes pleasure in reproducing the famous editorial written more than forty years ago by Editor Church of The New York Sun.

It ought to be particularly refreshing to us who may feel a certain sophistication and wisdom in the naive innocence of children at Christmas time. It follows:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen, unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Oh, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, say, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Benson Names New Uniform Committee

The 15 members of the newly organized uniform committee have been announced by Ruth Benson, president of the Student Government Association. They will go into office immediately after Christmas holidays.

The uniform committee was formed in compliance with a regulation recently passed by the Senate to improve uniform conditions.

Three girls were selected from each of the five dormitories by the house president and the hostess with the approval of the executive council.

From Margaret Nance hall they are Edith Gentry, Greenville, chairman; Ruth Feagle, Little Mountain, and Rachel Bland, Johnson.

Cappy Covington, Lora; Mildred Price, Aynor, O.; and Mary Grey Withers, Asheville, North Carolina, are the committee members from Bancroft.

Selected from McLaurin hall are Mildred Williamson, Aiken; Vernet Laurimore, Hemingway; and Martha Ransom, Polser.

Roddy selections are Enid Green, Lake City; Virginia Green, Conway; and Margaret Jamison, Anderson.

From Breazeale come Ethel Martin, Patty Atkins, and Carolyn Abrams.

This group of 15 girls is to enforce the uniform regulations, warning first offenders and putting a one-week campus penalty for second offenses.

Christmas Bells Ring Out...



And the message they're carrying across the snow-covered landscape is one of holiday friendship. A Merry Christmas to all of you who have done so much this past year to make every day a pleasant one for us.

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NANCY BEATY, SOCIETY EDITOR
Room 19, North

Sociologists Honor New Members

The Social Science club entertained for its new members added in October with a winner supper Monday afternoon at the snack.

After the supper there was a business meeting in which plans for the Christmas season were discussed. Ann Fraser, president, told the new members the purpose of the club and mentioned its various projects among the children of the mill section in Rock Hill.

The new members include: Helen Burge, Kathryn Elghan, Cappy Covington, Mary Ellen Paris, Evelyn Farmer and Helen Glascock. Pauline Harrell, Ruth Benson, Virginia Hallaway, Elizabeth Hopper, Lucille Heustess, Elizabeth Mansfield, Sarah Rosenblum, and Nina Walden.

Miss LeCroy Honored With Coffee Party

Miss Georgia LeCroy was honored Thursday at an old-fashioned coffee party given by Mrs. Margaret Watson in North parlor.

Fifty guests gathered informally after dinner in the parlor, which was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Around a lighted tree were piled gifts for the honoree, which proved to be a piece of linen. Mrs. Fannie McGung and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman poured coffee. Fruit cake, nut, ginger, chess, straw, and coffee were served these present.

North Dormitory Has Christmas Parties

Saturday night the girls in North were entertained at a miscellaneous party. Three programs were carried on at one time: stunts, music, and a play. After which punch, cookies and mints were served.

Those giving the party were Frances Ward, dormitory social chairman, assisted by Emma Davis, Jean Sellers, Helen Hanna, Augusta Cochran, Kate Wheeler, Edna Holmes, Jean Rast, Susan Scoggins, and Helen Wallace Mims.

Tuesday night at 9:30 the girls will gather around the Christmas tree where each will receive a gift. Grace Blahney is preparing the program, and cards will be sung. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served.

Miss Schuchart Has Guatemala Coffee

Miss Mary Schuchart, instructor in biology, entertained Tri-Beta, national biology fraternity, and the botany and nature study classes at a Guatemala coffee party Saturday afternoon in Joyce hall.

The group was shown textile typical of some of the Indian villages in Guatemala, and a display of tropical butterflies.

One guest blind-folded, broke an animal, or pinic, and scattered seeds. This animal is Guatemala's Christmas tree.

Brenzeale Has Party

Brenzeale students will have a Christmas party in Johnson hall Monday at eight o'clock. The guests will be entertained with music after the grand march.

Sylvia Ness, dormitory social chairman, will be assisted by Frances Carville, Caroline Woodruff, Mary Dantler, and Lydia Simmons.

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Episcopalians Honor Girls with Party

The Winthrop girls who are Episcopalian were entertained with a Christmas party at the Episcopal student center, Saturday night at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peyton and Miss Caroline Hines greeted the guests. As the girls arrived, they placed gifts, which they had brought for a poor family under the Christmas tree.

Christmas games were played and carols were sung. During the evening, cocoa, nut, ginger, chess, straw, and Christmas favors were served.

Roddey Has Carol Service and Party

The girls of Roddey hall invited you to a Christmas Carol Service Sunday, December the eighteenth at seven-thirty in Johnson hall.

The above invitation was issued to the members of the faculty and officers of the College.

The idea of Christmas in Old England will be carried out by the carolers who will be dressed in Old English costumes.

During the evening, coffee and cake will be served.

Bridge Party Fetes Georgia LeCroy

Miss Georgia LeCroy was honored with five tables of bridge by Mrs. Paul Potts and Miss Doris Harrington Wednesday evening at Miss Eshel's tea room.

The honoree was presented a sugar spoon in candlelight, her pattern. Miss Harriot Pitts, another bride-elect, was also given a present.

After the game a salad course also individual cakes with wedding bells were served.

Ness Succeeds Thomas As Social Chairman

Sylvia Ness, sophomore from Denmark, has been chosen social chairman in Brenzeale hall to succeed Jeanie Mae Thomas who withdrew from school.

Sylvia is double-majoring in sociology and English. She is a freshman counselor, a member of the religious and social committees of the Y, Le Creole French, and is a chapel protector. She was distinguished last semester.

Johnsonian Editorial Staff Has Snack Supper

The editorial staff of The Johnsonian had a snack supper at the snack Tuesday afternoon. The snack was decorated with Christmas decorations and a tree.

Edith Gentry, entertainment chairman, led the group in games and contests. Nancy Beaty, Jeddie Parber, and Margaret McMillan won prizes in a pie test contest. The supper was prepared and served by a committee headed by Elizabeth Ballenger.

German Club Gives Banquet and Dance

Lella Sitten, senior from Anderson, was crowned queen of the German club banquet and ball Saturday in Johnson hall, at which members of the German club were hostesses to approximately eighty guests.

Sue Clardy, president of the club and Agnes Rigby met the guests and invited them to dance. There were two regular no-breaks during the evening, and one German no-break.

At intermission there was a floor show in which Ethel Rodgers gave her interpretation of Hawaiian music and dance. Marie Katherine Ritchie gave a solo dance. Meadors Lunn sang her original composition "Why Do I," accompanied by Frances Williams, who also played several piano selections. Susan Jones was mistress of ceremonies.

The German grand march was featured in the foyer with Sue Clardy and Agnes Rigby leading. At the end Lella Sitten was proclaimed and crowned queen of the German.

The guests were then invited to supper. A turkey course banquet was served by Grace Stewart and Kinsey Evans.

Three tables were laid for a hundred. Green and red streamers hung from the ceiling and red candles burned in red candelabra. In the center of the table was a cluster of red candles standing high on a snow-like foundation. Narrow icy streamers decked with all over ran the length of the narrow tables.

Dancing was resumed until midnight. Dean Kate Hardin chaperoned the dance.

Naudin Speaks To Zeta Alpha on Trip

Dr. Glenn G. Naudin spoke on his trip to the Holy Land at the meeting of Zeta Alpha, chemistry club, Tuesday afternoon, in the Rose Room of Johnson hall.

Four poems appropriate for the Christmas season were read by Carolyn McElvree. The club then sang carols.

Laura Francis Hayes, president, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Biddles Entertain Band

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Biddle entertained the members of the band and the majorities at tea Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts on Oakland avenue. Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Roberts, assisted by Mary Gene Roberts, served tea, cookies, and sandwiches.

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Johnsonian Staff Photo

The President's table at the faculty-officers' dinner last Saturday night in the dining hall annex, when Winthrop teachers and officers heard four of their members in a symposium on "What We Can Do to Make a Loyal Alumnus Group." In the picture reading clockwise one can see Mrs. James P. Kinard, Dr. Phelps, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Dean Kate G. Hardin, Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Dr. J. P. Kinard, Miss Melvin Ellis, Mrs. Frances Spain, John G. Kelly, and Dr. Margaret Buchner. The latter four spoke in the symposium.

Personalia

The sextet sang at St. John's Methodist church Sunday.

Augusta Cochran sang the "Twenty-third Psalm" by Malotte at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The sextet will sing at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Eloise Greene, head of the biology department, attended the concert of John Charles Thomas, famous baritone, in Charlotte Friday evening. She was the overnight guest of Miss Cordelia Henderson, Myers Park.

Dr. Eloise Greene is to have as her visitors during the holidays, her sister, Mary Louise Greene, and brother, Singleton Greene.

Mrs. Frances L. Spain, head of the library science department, has moved from her apartment with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers at 736 College avenue to her new home on Eden Terrace in Cherry Park.

Margaret Crowther, Margaret Hestell, Della Jo Marshall, and Susie King will attend the Christmas dances at Clemson this weekend.

Katherine Easterlin, Eugenia Cary, Anne Williamson, Meador Lann, Mary Burgess, Louise Schirmer, Elizabeth Welles, Nancy McElver, and Eugenia Kendall will be among those attending the Christmas hop at The Citadel next Wednesday.

Elizabeth Mansfield made her

debut at the Spartanburg Assembly Hall last week-end. She was one of three Spartanburg girls presented to society at this time.

Eugenia Kendall and Edwina Pyle will attend the dances at P. C. this week-end.

Virginia Greene attended the silver anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green, in Conway last week-end.

The sextet sang Christmas carols at the Amelia Fride Book club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rauch.

Y Cabinet will go on a Christmas carol tour Tuesday night. Afterwards Senior Order will give a party for the carolers in Johnson hall.

Louise Fast will spend this weekend at Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Y Gives December Birthday Party

The Y will entertain those with birthdays in December tonight with a Christmas party in Johnson hall. Elizabeth Cleland, Y social chairman, will be hostess.

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There is one whose Yuletide season will be colored by the reading of 2,000 parallel pages. Is she boring studious, or paying for past playing? And another who will be a genuine early-to-bedder, but alas, late-to-riser, which makes her not healthy, wealthy, and wiser, but the same old girl.

But the most enthusiastic interview with the most exciting Christmas plans answered the inquiring reporter in rare style.

Inquiring Reporter: (grabbing red-head by the sleeve) What are you doing for Christmas?

Student: (curiously) Why?

I. R.: Because I want to know.

S.: What for? (still curiously).

I. R.: I'm writing a one-minute interview.

S.: For whom? (very curiously).

I. R.: For nobody, for the paper.

S.: Oh!

I. R.: Oh, what?

S.: Nothing much.

Thus, the time "w, and so did the one-minute interview which went into approximately 30 minutes, for interviewing, 120 minutes for composition.

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SPORTS

By EDITH GENTRY
December 16, 1938

Dear Santa,

I write you this letter for 1941 little girls and most a hundred faculty members of Winthrop college, all of whom have been good little boys and girls and who have done their utmost to make others happy this past year, not once thinking of themselves. Earnestly believing that their beautiful spirit of unselfishness deserves reward, I write you this letter in their behalf.

First I ask for Miss Haynes a carload of black lotions with long sleeves in order that the exponents of the dance will not break the lines of the floor pattern with an occasional red arm; the usual grey (very dull grey). And then to Miss Fugitt, bring at least ten students who will make the "m" in her name hard instead of soft. Also Miss Fugitt has a secret desire for beautiful new, shiny, black, patent leather shoes with quarter sole steel taps and big black ribbons for her tapeters, so she won't finish every tap clam with a headache from gazing at shoes of every make and color.

To all the classes, bring as good cheer leaders as Catherine Ammer, Mary Sanders, Jane Wright, Jo Owens, Andy Andrews, Mary Marshall, and Lib Duval have been this year. And to these cheer leaders bring a class at spirited, hearty-lunged souls. To the rising junior hockey team give the same fighting spirit with a few more victories. And to the rising senior team a "daint" packet of "final ump" so that they may win a championship all to themselves. Furnish the rising soph with a line-up guide so that the many good players in the new frosh class will compose one good, powerful team. To the present seniors bring bags of hockey and pep meet memories to last them through the ensuing years.

To Miss Post, dear Santa, bring another folk dance class as good as the present one, who will execute (not murder) the Beldandier, Flirt, and Criss Polka with the greatest grace and agility. And please bring the world to rest so that Miss Post will not have to say "Austria-I mean-Westmark," and "Czechoslovakia-I mean uh, uh."

Please see that Miss Lea gets as ample supply of baseball bats, bats to this spring to whom she may teach her cadet and big league tactics. Also bring her a lot of camp counselorship vacancies so that she may find summer jobs for her dear Winthrop girls.

All her physical education life Miss Cussey has wanted a beautiful cadaver with all muscles intact and working beautifully, so that the task of teaching kinesiology to majors would not be so difficult. Couldn't you manage to score one up somewhere, Santa? And while you're at it, you might look for a second-hand skeleton which hasn't been quite so popular as Oscar, for Miss Tingley complains that Oscar's carpal, tarsal, and floating ribs are almost beyond repair.

To Dr. Buckner, Miss Calvert, Miss Fink, Miss Tingley, Miss Ivy, Dr. Naudin, and Mr. Terry bring big striped peppermint canes for having so faithfully attended the hockey tournament.

These things I ask, for others, Santa, but can't you manage to slip a couple of pairs of rhyming words and a wee word from my muse into the toe of my stocking?

Your Humble Sports Scribe.



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Sextet and Choric Group Go to Shelby

The Winthrop sextet, under the direction of Dr. Walter B. Roberts, head of the music department, will present a musical program at the Shelby, North Carolina meeting of the American Association of University Women at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Shelby high school auditorium.

Assisting on the program will be a choric speaking group under the direction of Miss Florence Mims, assistant professor of spoken English and public speaking.

Members of the sextet are Augusta Cochran, Helen Mims, Mildred McKelhen, Christine Riley, Jane Kennedy, and Eleanor Higgins.

Augusta Cochran and Eleanor Higgins will sing soprano and alto solos from "The Christmas Story" by Dickinson. Christine Riley will sing an alto solo from "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel.

Elmer Niven will accompany the sextet and play a violin solo, "Ave Maria".

The choric speaking group, composed of Anne Willison, Maureen Ward, Adelaide Faria, Elizabeth Masfield, Elmina Bledenkough, Nancy Beatty, Frances Jenkins, Reba Smith, and Dorothy Cameron, will read six poems. Anne Willison will give a Christmas reading, "The First Disciple," by Alice L. Davis.

Life Saving Corps Has Party in College Pool

Members of the life saving corps were entertained at a swimming party Tuesday afternoon in the College pool.

Aquatic games, relay, and contests were played.

Sticky candy and fruit were served by Marion Andrews, sophomore, as Santa Claus.

Colored Servants to Have Christmas Tree Today

The colored servants on the Winthrop campus will gather around the Christmas tree in the basement of Johnson hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The tree is an annual Winthrop custom, sponsored by the Y.

President Shelton Phelps, Miss Elizabeth Stinson, Y secretary, Anne Tilghman, president of the Y, and Ruth Benson, president of Student Government association, will attend, and each will make a short talk. The colored people will sing hymns. Each servant will have a gift on the tree.



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The carolers here are, reading left to right, Ann Tilghman, Tootsie McKelhen, Lib Cleland, Edna Holmes and Jane Kennedy.

Carols Ring Out, Holidays Rung In

WE—1600 students and the faculty—having finished packing, sleepily talk to keep themselves awake in long terms.

—sit in windows, on edges of beds, or struggle down into warm covers to be awakened by roommates.

—finally hear a far-away note drift in through the open window.

—see them, and hear them, below our windows singing lustily of Jesus's birth.

—are happy because they are happy.

—feel very peaceful indeed.

—contendantly go to bed, anxiously awaiting the first day of our vacation.

—look forward to next year and the carolers again.

THEY—the "Y cabinet" carolers—leave warm Johnson hall.

—go out into the December night.

—sing, sing, and sing to dormitories and prof's houses.

—get cold feet and hands.

—lose their voices.

—wander about front campus and adjoining faculty houses, singing.

—eat (whenever, wherever, by whomsoever, to whatever, invited or they are invited).

—sing some more carols.

—return to Johnson hall via back campus—still singing.

—are met by Senior Order (coffee-cakes).

—all try to get nearest the fire.

—go home, happy, cold, and SINGING.

Home Demonstration Staff Reviews Work

The entire Home Demonstration staff at the College is busy reviewing the work of the year—46 annual reports of the counties of the State.

Miss Beulah Harper, district agent from Aiken, and Mrs. Theo Plowden, district agent from Sumter, are spending the week-end here to help with the work.

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Banquet Given By Strawberry Leaf Society

The Strawberry Leaf, Winthrop honorary society for fostering public activities among students, held its tenth anniversary banquet Wednesday evening in Johnson hall.

During the program a short talk was given by President Shelton Phelps. Anne Cox presented cups to the Winthrop girls who excelled in the recent football tourney. The Joelin cup, for oratory, was given to Miriam Small, junior from Chesapeake; the Hunter cup, for the best practiced dancer, was given Reba Thorne, senior from Ellenton; the Roddey cup, for after-dinner speaking, to Thelma Chandler, senior from Greenville; the Hardin cup, for extemporé, to Anna Mae Baskin, junior from Bishopville; and the Presidential cup of the Dixie tournament, to Mary Ellen Adams, senior from Cross Hill.

Attending the banquet were: Dr. and Mrs. Willis D. Magrath, Dr. Elaine E. Green, Dr. and Mrs. G. Naudin, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Thacker, President and Mrs. Shelton Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Noel, Miss Ida Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Rmuntt Gore, Mrs. Sally McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kelly, Dean Ka's Glenn Hardin, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Sara Cragwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell, and all members of Strawberry Leaf.

In the receiving line were Dr. Keith, Dr. Mary Armstrong, Miss Melvin Ellis, and Mr. Gordon Chappell, of the history department; Mrs. Keith, Mary Ellen Adams, president of the Dixie tournament, and Anne Cox, Grand Alpha of Strawberry Leaf.

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